



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Motohiro YAMASHITA

Group Art Unit: 2879

Appln. No. : 09/910,784

Examiner: K. BERCK

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For : VACUUM CONTAINER AND DISPLAY DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 §1.112

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated March 11, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire June 11, 2004, and for which a Request for Extension of Time of one month is being filed concurrently herewith, resetting the period for response to expire on July 12, 2004 (July 11, 2004 being a Sunday), Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this document.

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